THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) to (c) The capacity addition target fixed for 8th Plan is 30537.7 MW. However, as per present estimate of CEA about 20,000 MW of now generation capacity may be added during the Plan period.

Power situation in the country

1032. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review of the power situation in different States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the present position;

(c) whether there is a wide gap between demand and availability of power in different States;

(d) if so, the steps taken to bridge the gap;

(e) the achievement likely to be made in this regard at the end of Eighth Plan; and

(f) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c) Power situation in States/UTs as well as All India situation is reviewed on monthly basis. During the period April, 94 October, 1994, State-wise/UnionTerritory-wise Power Supply Position in the country is given statement. (*See* below).

(d) In order to bridge the gap between demand and availability various measures being taken to improve the availability of power in the country include expediting the commissioning of new generating capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses, implementation of better demand management and energy conservation measures, arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas and promotion of private sector investmet in power sector.

(e) and (f) During the Eighth Five Year Plan. it is estimated to add about 20000 MW capacity addition and taking into account the growth in demand, it is anticipated that All India average energy shortfall will be 14.5% and peaking deficit will be about 28.2% at the end of Eighth Plan i.e. 1996-97.

Statement

Power situation in the country

Region/State/System	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	(%)
1	2	3	4	5
Northern Region				
Chandigarh	445	444	1	0·2
Delhi	7405	7327	78	1·1
Haryana	7020	6712	308	4·4
H.P.	998	938	0	0·0
J & K	2120	1831	289	13.6

1	3	3	4	5
Punjab	13285	12564	721	5·4
Rajasthan	8870	8534	336	3.8
U.P.	21115	18767	2348	11·1
N.R.	61243	57176	4067	6·6
Western Region				
Gujarat	171440	16558	582	3·4
M.P.	14065	13088	977	6·9
Maharashtra	27405	27152	253	0·9
Goa	537	537	0	0·0
W.R.	59147	57335	1812	3.1
Southern Region				
A. P.	17345	15726	1619	9.3
Karnataka	12870	10476	2394	18·6
Kerala	4987	4942	45	0.9
Tamil Nadu	17180	16773	407	2·4
S.R.	52382	47917	4465	8·5
Eastern Region				
Bihar	5395	3482	1913	35·5
D.V.C.	4630	4272	358	7.7
Orissa	5290	4738	552	10·4
West Bengal	805	7500	550	6.8
E.R.	23365	19992	3373	14·4
North-Eastern Region				
Arunachal Pradesh	92.5	72.9	19·6	21·2
Assam	1435·0	1318·0	117·0	8.2
Manipur	177.4	169.0	8·4	4·7
Meghalaya	178·6	178·6	0·0	0.0
Mizoram	76.8	76.2	2.6	3·3
Nagaland	76·8	71·6	5 2	6·8
Tripura.	174.4	164.4	10.0	5.7
N.E.R.	2213.0	2051·0	2162·0	7·3
ALL INDIA	198350	184470	13879	7.0